

# The Cloud Family

"Whereas one Thomas Davis (Davis) Late of Gloucestershire in old England who came into this Country the last year a Seruant to Robert Cloud in the Ship Sarah: Whereof John Miller was Comander And after the Said Thomas had been here some time he Endeauord to take a wife Amongst us But hauing Noe Certificate from the place whence he Came, and being Impatient to Stay vntill he Gould procure one from thence And for the Accomplishing his Designe did produce a forged Certificate and offered the Same to our Meeting, who taking the Same Into theire Consideration did Suspect it, And therefore tooke care to make Enquiry Concerning it And found it to be forged as afresaid vpon which friends thought themselves Concerned to giue forth a Testimony against him, And that other people may not be Cheated with him, And that we doe disowne Condemn and deny all such wicked practises."

"Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Appoyntment of our  
Quarterly Meeting of the People  
Caled Quakers in Philadelphia the  
Second day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month, 1700 "

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Aside from what has here been given little more seems to be known of him. It is thought that upon his return from England, that he probably settled in New Castle County, Delaware, where, owing to so many of the Court records being lost, it is more difficult to trace an individual history. It is thought that he married in England but the name of his wife has not been learned. It is not certain how many children he had, or whether they were all born in this country. It seems probable that one or more children may have been born in England. It seems pretty certain that he had a son Joseph Cloud. There was an early Robert Cloud and a Rebecca Cloud, who are not identified unless they were the children of Robert. There seems to be no other place for them-

## Children of Robert (6) and

Cloud

29	Joseph Bloud,	b.	d.1745;	m. Sisley
30	Robert Cloud(?),	b	d	m. Sarah
31	Rebecca Cloud(?),	b	d	m. Thomas White, 1726